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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2000, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and continued examination of the subject application based on the following remarks. The period of response has been extended one month to September 25, 2000, by the accompanying petition and fee.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-44 are pending in this application. Claims 29-32, 36, and 38-44 were withdrawn by the Examiner as being directed to a non-elected invention. Claims 1-23, 27-28, 33-35, and 37 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wolf et al. in view of Fanchon et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,679,374). Claims 24-26 were rejected under 35

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